

Made Spotless



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 16

August 26, 2018

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Guests. Welcome to Zion. We are glad to have you with us. Please sign our guestbook located in the Narthex. About Holy Communion: We celebrate this Sacrament every Sunday at Zion. We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have repented of their sins and seek to amend their sinful life; all who believe that Jesus is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine; and all who believe that through the words "given and shed for you" forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given. If this is your confession and a member of a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, then come with a thankful heart and join us. See p.329, 330 in the front part of the hymnal for guidance in preparing to receive Holy Communion. We also offer gluten free wafers please notify Elder ahead of time that you would appreciate the gluten free.

AS WE GATHER

They're perfect! "Stain-resistant! Wrinkle-free! Easy-care!" Not only are the pants good-looking, but they're also functional. While store catalogs may use these terms to grab your attention and sell their products, the Bible uses similar words to proclaim the wonderful news of God's free grace for you! Jesus has redeemed you by His blood in order to "present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish" (Ephesians 5:27). Like a bride beautifully adorned and awaiting her bridegroom, we anticipate the final coming of our Lord Jesus, even as we today receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood. Let us join together and give praise to the One who has declared us to be spotless!

Altar Guild for August:

Jane D

920-390-2679

Order of Worship

Divine Service 3

Divine Service Lutheran Service Book -

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Opening Hymn:

"This Is the Day the Lord has Made"

LSB 903

Introit for Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house **and the place where your glory dwells.**

Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, **and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.**

Prove me, O LORD, and try me; **test my heart and my mind.**

I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD, **proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house **and the place where your glory dwells.**

Collect for Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 29:11–19

(The Lord will again do wonderful things with His people.)

11 And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed."

12 And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

13 And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,

14 therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

15 Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?"

16 You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"?

17 Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

18 In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see.

19 The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 5:22–33

(Christ, the Bridegroom, makes the Church His Bride and gives Himself up for her.)

22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.

24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,

26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,

27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

28 In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church,

30 because we are members of his body.

31 “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”

32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

33 However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

GOSPEL

Mark 7:1–13

(Jesus rebukes those who reject God’s commands in order to establish their own traditions.)



1 When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem,

2 they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed.

3 (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders,
4 and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.)

5 And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?”

6 And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, “This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me;

7 in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

8 You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

9 And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition!

10 For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’

11 But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)—

12 then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother,

13 thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

Nicene Creed or Apostle’s Creed

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Sermon Hymn:

“You Are the Way; through You Alone” LSB 526

Sermon

The Offering

Prayer of the Church

Agnus Dei **Page 198**

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Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymns:

"Beautiful Savior" **LSB 537**

"Baptismal Waters Cover Me" **LSB 616**

"Your Table I Approach" **LSB 628**

Nunc Dimittis **Page 199**

Prayer and Benediction **Page 201**

Closing Hymn:

"On What Has Now Been Sown" **LSB 921**

Announcements

From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:

Mark 7:11 – “But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God).” Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church, and in society have a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the Kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches, and our communities each in the proper proportion.

The Pewpoint

THEME OF THE DAY

The True Tradition of the Church Is the Ministry of the Gospel of Christ Jesus, Her Savior

The true tradition of the Church is the Gospel, which is the preaching and administration of Christ Jesus. Other traditions, although not commanded by God, may serve and support that sacred tradition of the Gospel. But the Church dare not “[reject] the commandment of God” in order to establish or hold to “the tradition of men” (Mark 7:8–9). Sinful people attempt to draw near to the Lord “with their mouth” and to honor Him “with their lips,” while their hearts are far removed from Him (Is. 29:13). Yet, He is “the Holy One of Israel,” who brings about salvation by His cross. Therefore, “the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,” but “the deaf shall hear” and “the eyes of the blind shall see” (Is. 29:14–19). This mystery of Christ is profound, for He is the husband of the Church, and He is her Savior. Not because of any works that she has done, but solely for the sake of His great love, He “gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word” (Eph. 5:25–26).

Attendance:

Sunday Service: 53 Communed: 42
Mid-Week Service: 14 Communed: 11

YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures

Needed per week to make budget: \$3,462

Envelopes: \$1,307

Plate: \$13

Automatic Deposit: \$50

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Monday

7pm

Mid-Week Service

Received an email from Pastor Schempf

Schempfs Serving the Savior...Pastor Schempf will be installed as a LCMS theological educator to Uganda at Good Shepherd, Watertown during the weekend services Sat. 9/22 at 6:00 pm and Sun. 8:00 and 10:30 am. Pastor and Karen will do a presentation about their work between the services at 9:15 am. They will also do a presentation at Zion at a later date.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Karen and I want to thank you for the delicious farewell brunch you hosted on Sunday, August 5th. As always, gathering around the table to eat yummy food together and visit was a delightful way to close our farewell Sunday. I also thank you for the beautiful personalized journal. The cover verse reads, "If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me." Psalm 139:9-10. This verse is a great comfort to me as I move into uncharted waters in Uganda. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for a major transition. Watch your email for our newsletter titled, ***Schempfs Serving the Savior.***

May the Holy Spirit guide and direct the next steps at Zion. You will remain in our prayers.

Serving the Savior,
Pastor Schempf

How You Can Help?

From the Gathering Source

A gift of \$30 will provide the tools a student needs for a successful school year. Here is a list of the **NEW** school supplies we need for the 2018/2019 school year.

- Gender Neutral Sturdy Back Packs
- Head Phones and/or Ear Buds
- Plastic Pencil Box (grade school)
- Zippered Pencil Pouch
- #2 Pencils, Red Pens
- Colored Pencils 24 Pack
- Package of Assorted Markers – High School
- 10 or 12pk of Washable Markers – Elementary
- Solid color STURDY folders (Red, Green, Blue, Yellow)
- 1” Binder, 2” Binder
- Solid color Spiral Notebooks 70 Ct. wide Rule (Red, Green, Blue, Yellow)
- Composition Notebooks
- Composition Notebook (Quadrille ruled) – High school
- Loose Leaf – College ruled
- Expo Markers
- Glue Sticks
- 3x3 Post-it Notes
- Plastic Ruler
- Zip Loc Bags (Gallon, Quart)

Collection sites: The Gathering Source Wednesdays and Saturdays 10-noon, State Bank of Reeseville, Reeseville Library, Landmark Credit Union in Juneau, A Reason for Every Season in Juneau, Juneau Lanes, St. Columbkille Church in Columbus, Holy Family Church in Reeseville, St. John the Baptist Church in Clyman, and Clyman Village Hall.

**Check out the back page under SAVE THE DATE!
Support the Gathering Source and attend this event in October.**

Don't forget next Sunday is Food Shelf Sunday – keep up the good work in donating some food to the less fortunate.





*Food Pantry & Resource Center
PO Box 66, 209 S Main St
Reeseville WI 53579
920-927-1702
thegatheringsource.org*

August 13, 2018

Zion Lutheran Church
719 Territorial Rd
Clyman, WI 53016

Kind Person(s):

On behalf of those we serve, we thank you for your gift of 153 pounds of food during July 2018. We would not be able to do what we do without the support of our businesses, organizations, churches, and caring individuals like you!

Save the date! Our Fourth Annual Fall Fest is **Saturday, October 13, 2018** from 11 am to 3 pm, at Clyman Fireman's Park. This year's festival includes "Hot Rods for Hunger Car Show," Bean Bag Tournament, Face Painting, games for all ages, cash and prize raffles, as well as great food, drink and entertainment. For more information, visit www.thegatheringsource.org.

Thank you again and we hope we can count on you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Laurel M. Lundt
Executive Director

Gift: 153 pounds of food

The Gathering Source is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Federal Tax ID# 46-2956183. No goods or services were received in consideration of this gift.

Caring for Hunger, Education and Wellness (CHEW) in our community.